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| <p>The Parishioners of St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County would like to thank all the businesses that help support our bulletin both in the past and the present.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Sacrament of Baptism The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is administered upon request. Parents and Godparents must attend class on Baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact the pastor or the office to set up an appointment for this class at least a month in advance. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic for their child to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p> | | <p>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA): Adults interested in becoming Catholic participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith. This is for persons who are seeking baptism in the Catholic Church or full communion with the Catholic tradition through the Profession of Faith, reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are interested, please call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Marriage A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before the desired wedding date. According to the guidelines of our diocese, you should not make absolute plans for a specific wedding date until after meeting with the pastor. The couple will be required to attend a marriage preparation course which will include at least one formal program such as an Engaged Encounter weekend of the Sponsor Couple Program.</p> | | |
| <p>Bulletin Information Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com</p> | | | | |
| <p><i>St. Sebastian & St. Charles Churches invite you to contact the church office at 270-273-3185 if you or someone you know are unable to come to church due to any type of disability. Do not let this keep you from coming to Mass. We will make every effort to come get you and take you home.</i></p> | | | | |

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28, 2025



St. Sebastian Church
180 Hwy 136 West
Calhoun, KY 42327



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

We the people of the Catholic churches of McLean County come together as a loving parish family-reaching out as one, with open hearts, minds and souls to share our love for God and our neighbor centered around the Holy Eucharist.

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Cemetery: Church Office 270-273-3185
Altar Society: Brianne McCarty

St. Sebastian will pray the rosary every Sunday at 8:00am.
Parish breakfast First Sunday of every month after mass.
Donut breakfast all other Sundays after mass.

ST. CHARLES

Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.
Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME - IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TO OUR CHURCH, WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISHES, CALL 273-3185 OR STOP BY THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS TO REGISTER.

Jan. 1st Mass Schedule - Holy Day of Obligation

St. Charles – Dec. 31st Vigil Mass at 5:30pm
St. Sebastian – Mass at 8:30am

Ministry List Update

The latest Ministry List is now available! Please check the bulletin board for the updated schedule, and feel free to pick up an extra copy from the table for your convenience. We encourage all ministry members to review the list and stay informed about upcoming responsibilities. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish community!

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group Sessions – St. Charles

Join us for the St. Charles Acts 2:42 group sessions "In The Word with Bishop Medley" on the second Sunday of each month at 9 AM. Join us for an inspiring study.

Focus on Faith Book Group

Join Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph as she leads the Focus on Faith Book Group on the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 AM in the St. Charles Church Hall. The next meeting is on January 8th. This session's book will be "My Life with the Saints" by James Martin SJ. Sister Ann has been guiding Focus on Faith for 12 years, so come and engage in an exhilarating conversation to deepen your understanding of your faith.

Dear friends in Christ,

When I visit with the children and young people of our parish community, I often encourage them to make sure that they are praying for their parents and for their family. Being a parent has never been an easy responsibility, and these days it seems more complex than ever with the many demands that parents must manage. Family life, too, as we all know, comes with its own challenges, and so we are called to pray for one another, especially in family life.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we seek to follow the example of Saint Joseph, the Blessed Mother, and the Christ Child, as they sought to live the life of a holy family. They offer our families an example of what it means to live in holiness and faith.

The first thing we should note as we hear today's Scriptures is that the Holy Family knew its own share of heartache, challenge, and hardship. They were forced to travel far from home during the riskiest time of Mary's pregnancy, leading to their son's birth in a rough place and in conditions less than ideal. Shortly after the birth of Jesus, they are told that they must flee for their lives and for the life of their newborn son. They travel in haste to a distant land until they receive the message that it is safe for them to return. Their challenges resemble the challenges we experience in our own family lives.

The second thing we should note about the Holy Family is that in faith they listen for, and are open to, God's guidance in their lives. Both Mary and Joseph receive mysterious angelic visitors who share stunning and challenging news with them. Their trust in and openness to God are models for us to follow. Their family is guided by God, and they teach us to do the same.

One final thing we can note about the Holy Family is that they demonstrate the importance of the values held up for us in the second reading. Healthy doses of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience must have been theirs as they adapted to changing circumstances, new surroundings, and unseen challenges.

This Feast of the Holy Family holds up for us their example of simple trust and openness to God, and the faith which they shared. They show us that our families, even in times of challenge or uncertainty, can also be holy families – settings in which each of us can grow in kindness, humility, gentleness, and

peace. With faith and trust in God, we, too, experience family life in all its uncertainty and its wondrous beauty. **Amen.**

Women's Retreat

St. Charles will be carpooling from the church at 6:45 AM February 7, 2025, to the Women's Retreat "Joy, Laughter & Holiness" at St Ann's Church in Morganfield. Join us for an inspirational retreat. Contact Kelly Joiner 270-952-0696 or email kejoiner3@gmail.com

Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop Series

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited. Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

Dates & Locations:

Jan 17, 2026 – St. Pius X, Owensboro
Jan 31, 2026 – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green
Mar 7, 2026 – St. Thomas More, Paducah
Register: owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith.

Lazarus Retreat

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #8 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb. 13-15, 2026. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 2, 2026, or once we are full.

Restored – Parish Mission – Precious Blood, Owensboro, January 9-10, 2025.

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular, Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – December 21, 2025
St. Charles - Amount Needed: **\$1,550.00 weekly.**
Regular Collection \$1,409.00 (-141.00)

Financial Report – December 21, 2025
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: **\$3,210.00 weekly.**
Regular Collection \$2,280.00 (-930.00)
Diocesan Collection \$ 10.00

Mass Schedule
December 28 – January 4

Sunday – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Curtis Howard*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Randy Joe Marcum*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Families of Alvin & Betty Bickett

Wednesday – Vigil - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

-5:30pm – Vigil Mass at St. Charles – *David Albin*

Thursday – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Scott & Marie Caraway

Friday – Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Barbara Weaver*

Saturday – Christmas Weekday

-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Mark Vollman*

Sunday – The Epiphany of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Lauretta M. Adkins*

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

January – Gail Clayton
February – Paula Hayden
March – Brenda Pinkston

Please Pray for our Military

1st Sgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Joseph Kyle Ward (US Air Force).

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Bob Guenthner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin Fee, Kristin Bucio, John Pinkston.

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



George & Carol Rhodes – Dec. 30

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Alex Cloakley – Dec. 28

Patty Humphrey – Dec. 29

Prayer to the Holy Family

“Lord Jesus Christ, who being made subject to Mary and Joseph, did consecrate domestic life by Your unspeakable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Your Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.”

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Brent & Sidney Bickett – Dec. 28

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Trudy Tichenor – Dec. 29

Jennifer Ferguson – Jan. 1

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, January 3, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

Sunday, January 4, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Marc Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Gates Tichenor
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Renfrow
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey